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According to Lt. Colonel Sawseeng Thapasut, Member of Parliament from Chiangmai and Secretary to the Ministry of Defense, the members of the November Coup group, to which he belongs himself, are definitely in favor of demanding the withdrawal of the Russian Legation. They are trying to influence Phibun to do this. Lt. General Luang Chatrakarn Kaso, Director General of the Police, is strongly opposed to the idea, feeling that if the Legation were forced out, Chinese Communist and leftist groups would create widespread disturbances and be driven further underground where they would be much harder to keep in check.

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